

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Currently Amended) A method of verifiable voting comprising:
  - receiving election selections from a voter;
  - producing a receipt ~~representation~~ representative of the election selections, the receipt having a unique receipt number ~~for a voter~~; and
  - publishing election results, the election results including the election selections and the unique receipt number.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein receiving election selections further comprises:
  - responding to choices displayed by a computer to make election selections.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprises:
  - entering a voter station where the voter station is a voting booth located at a polling place.
4. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprises:
  - entering a voter station, where the voter station is an electronic connection to the computer; and
  - responding to choices transmitted by the computer to make election selections.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3 wherein producing a receipt further comprises:
  - printing a the receipt at the polling place.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3 wherein printing a the receipt further comprises:
  - printing a the receipt in the voter booth.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 wherein producing a the receipt further comprises:

listing a receipt number and election selections on an electronic medium.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein receiving election selections further comprises:

entering a voter station where the voter station is a mail in ballot.

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9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8 wherein producing a the receipt further comprises:

mailing a printed receipt in response to the mail in ballot.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein receiving election selections further comprises:

entering a voting station where the voter station is a telephone connection to a polling place; and

responding to election choices transmitted over the telephone connection to make election choices.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein publishing election results further comprises:

printing election results in a printed media.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the publishing election results further comprises:

printing the election results; and

posting the election results in a public place.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 wherein the publishing election results further comprises:

posting the election results to an electronic bulletin board.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the publishing election results further comprises:

calling a telephone access system having a means of entering the receipt number, the system also having a means of responding to an entered receipt number;

entering the receipt number; and

receiving a response for the election selections which correspond to the receipt number.

15. (Currently Amended) A computer program stored on a computer-readable medium, the computer program comprising instructions that cause a computer to:

output election choices;

receive election selections;

produce a receipt representation representative of the election selections, the receipt having a unique receipt number for a voter; and

publish election results, the election results including election selections and the unique receipt number.

16. (Currently Amended) The computer program of claim 15 further comprising instructions to cause the computer to:

output the election results to an electronic media, the election results including the election selections and the unique receipt number.

17. (Original) The computer program of claim 16 wherein the electronic media includes an electronic bulletin board.

18. (Original) The computer program of claim 16 wherein the election results which are output are used for publication.

19. (Currently Amended) The computer program of claim 15 wherein receive the election selections further ~~comprising~~ comprises instructions to cause the computer to:

determine whether all election selections are completed, and if the election selections are completed then produce the receipt; and

determine whether a voter has indicated completion of the selection process, and if the voter indicates completion produce the receipt.

20. (Currently Amended) A computer program product on a computer-readable medium for providing a verifiable election, comprising:

instructions for a computer for outputting election choices;

instructions for a computer for receiving election selections;

instructions for a computer for producing a receipt for the election selections, the receipt having a unique receipt number ~~for a voter~~; and

instructions for a computer for outputting election results.

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